

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7:00P.M.in the Municipal Complex located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Mayor Womack called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Andrews, Davis, Socio and Dr. Lopez
Nays: None
Absent: Mr. Corbin

Also present: Township Attorney Ronald Gordon, Esq., Business Administrator Kathy Monzo, Chief Financial Officer Kala Sriranganathan, Director of Public Works Eric Chaszar, Director of Parks, Director of Community Development Michael Hritz, Recreation & Community Services Lou Ann Benson, Municipal Clerk Lisa Russo, and Clerk Loren Ventrice.

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on January 2, 2018 to the following:

a) The Home News & Tribune b) Star Ledger c) North Brunswick Sentinel

Notice receipts are on file in the Township Clerk's office. Also, notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex and filed in the Clerk's office on January 2, 2018.

Pledge of allegiance led by Ms. Russo.

Mayor Womack asked for a moment of silence in memory of South Brunswick Mayor Christopher Killmurray who passed away on Sunday.

Proclamation: "Distracted Driving 2018 Crackdown":

Councilman Lopez presented the proclamation and stated, during the month of April the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide crackdown in an effort to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education. The campaign slogan is UDrive, UText, UPay

Proclamation: "Sexual Assault Awareness Month":

Councilwoman Guadagnino presented the proclamation and stated, this and observance of "Denim Day" are intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and has public health implications for every community member.

Mayor Womack asked council members if any items are to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Motion made by Mr.Socio to approve items 5a-5e on the agenda, second by Mr. Davis.

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- a. 95-4.18 Authorizing the reinstatement of installment payments for property owners within Belcourt at Hidden Lake for Water Service Project
- b. 96-4.18 Authorizing the amendment to Contract BID17009 with Municipal Maintenance Company for Maintenance and Repair of Township Sewer Lift Stations
- c. 97-4.18 Authorizing the advertisement for Receipt of Bids for Labrie OEM Replacement Parts for Automated Truck Bodies
- d. 98-4.18 Authorizing an adjustment to a Township resident for their Water-Sewer Utility Account
- e. 99-4.18 Bill List

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve item #6 on the agenda. Approval of minutes: Regular Council Meeting / March 19, 2018. So moved by Mr. Andrews, second by Mr. Socio.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Andrews, Davis, Socio and Dr. Lopez
Nays: None
Absent: Mr. Corbin

Public Hearing: Private Improvements Performance Bond Release for Absolute Property Management.

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing, no comments from the public.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to close the Public Hearing. So moved by Mr. Davis, second by Ms. Guadagnino.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Andrews, Davis, Socio and Dr. Lopez
Nays: None
Absent: Mr. Corbin

Mayor Womack called for a motion to authorize Resolution #100-4.18 Private Improvements Performance Bond Release for Absolute Property Management. So moved by Mr. Socio, second by Mr. Andrews.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Andrews, Davis, Socio and Dr. Lopez
Nays: None
Absent: Mr. Corbin

Councilman Corbin arrived to the dais at 7:11pm

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing at 7:15pm, no one from the public spoke. Mayor Womack called for a motion to close the Public Hearing; so moved by Mr. Socio. Second by Mr. Davis.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Andrews, Corbin, Davis, Socio and Dr. Lopez
Nays: None
Absent: None

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO:

Ms. Guadagnino: Municipal Alliance presents their FREE Get Up & Move Prevention Program for girls and boys from 3rd-8th grade. This program focuses on substance abuse prevention, positive decision making and health and wellness through fun physical activities and educational sessions. Space is limited, runs April thru June at Community Park. Please contact the office of Parks & Recreation for more information 732-247-0922 x475.

The Municipal Alliance Let's Talk series continues on April 18th with Carol Womack, LCSW speaking on: "Suicide Prevention" Teens, depression and alcohol- A Deadly Connection at 6pm at the Senior Center and on May 2nd: Nicki Francis, Wellspring Center for Prevention will speak about Cyber bullying/social media/internet safety at 6pm at the Senior Center. Please contact the office of Parks & Recreation for more information 732-247-0922 x475.

Mr. Davis: The street naming program has begun; tonight we honored Joseph John Rosta & John Dale Knox. We had a great turn out and remember if you want to submit a name please contact DPRCS 732-247-0922 x475.

On Monday April 16th from 4pm to 7pm Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman will bring her mobile office to the North Brunswick Public Library and will speak with constituents on information & services available and any general issue.

Mr. Andrews: On Sunday April 22nd the Open Space Committee will celebrate Earth Day at the Pulda Farm Community Garden from 2pm-4pm. Wear sneakers or comfortable walking shoes. This is a leisure 1 mile walk and garden activities. Please contact the office of Parks & Recreation for more information 732-247-0922 x475.

Councilwoman Guadagnino & I are working to get as many North Brunswick residents online as possible. There are programs available through www.njshares.org that help residents with the Verizon Lifeline program, residents can call NJ SHARES at 1-888-337-3339. There is also a separate program through Altice/Optimum for internet service.

Mayor Womack: Funeral arrangements for South Brunswick Mayor Killmurray will be on Wednesday, April 11th 3pm to 7pm at St. Cecilia RC church in Monmouth Junction.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. So moved by Mr. Davis, second by Mr. Socio.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Guadagnino, Messrs., Andrews, Corbin, Davis, Socio and Dr. Lopez
Nays: None
Absent: None

Adjourn: 7:25 pm

Municipal Clerk
Lisa Russo